THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK 1 SANDON AND CODY, March 27, 1897. CHAPTER 27

MINING NOTES.

HAPPENINGS IN THE TUNNELS AND STOPES OF SLOCAN SHIPPERS.

Sidney Norman, the well-known Spokane mining operator, was in Sandon this week.

The Corinth is sending from ten to twelve tons of concentrating ore daily to the Alamo concentrator. About thirty men are employed.

The finest oil painting in town has just been completed for J. M. Harris. It shows all the mines on Reco mountain from the Reco to the R. E. Lee.

Mont. Smith, a Rossland mining man, was in Sandon the early part of the week looking for mining property. He is making an examination of some property at the foot of the lake.

The Goodenough mine has practically discontinued shipping for the present. A large amount of development work, however, will be started immediately. A tunnel will be driven to tap the ledge 200 feet below the present workings.

J. J. Rafferty, superintendent of the Currie Group, was in town during the week. He reports everything looking well on the Currie. A four drill compressor will be put in immediately. The Rand Drill Co. are the parties putting in the machinery.

The Reco is still shipping ore regularly, two cars every five days, one of galena and one of carbonates. Nos. 5 and 6 drifts show eight inches of clean ore in the face. The last car of carbonates shipped went 335 ounces to the ton. Unusually high returns for carbonates.

Supt. Field, of the Wonderful, reports everything looking favorable. Work is being pushed by a force of twenty men. The only difficulty they have to contend with at present is bad air. Over 1400 feet of air-pipe has been ordered and is being put in as fast as it arrives.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Canadian Mining, Milling & Smelting Co., held in Sandon on the 16th inst., the following officers and directors were elected: Officers—H. H. Pitts, President; G. F. Hopkins, Vice-President; A. D. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—Bert Pearson, Wm. Stubbs, A. W. Stubbs and C. K Hammond. C. W. McCann, solicitor.

A Mean Cuss.

Every printing office, especially those doing business in mountain mining camps are liable occasionally to turn out a job of printing that has defects. This is admitted by all honorable printers, yet we know of a solicitor for work in the Slocan, who gathered up one or two debauched jobs that the writer's office turned out and uses them as an argument for giving him work. A man mean enough for such dirty work is to be pitied. If he cannot compete with other firms by honorable business methods he should go where tactics of that kind are appreciated. They are not in Sandon, especially as some of this fellow's work is vastly inferior to that done in the local printing office. When the new PAYSTREAK plant arrives scab methods will be of no avail. THE PAYSTREAK pays the highest wages in the country and has no use for scabs or their one cent ante-way of doing business.

Nelson vs. Sandon.

The hockey game which was played between the Nelson and Sandon teams on Saturday evening last, was too one-sided to be entirely satisfactory. The match resulted in the Nelson team being defeated by a score of 14 to 3. The following are the names of the players in the two teams:

Nelson—W. Cooper, F. Smith, Chas. Hepperson, W. Duncan, T. Duncan, W. Thurman and E. C. Senkler.

Sandon—A. Grierson, J. Henderson, H. D. Cameron, W. Carnegie, J. A. McVichie, C. D. Blackwood and Robt. Hammond. Goodeve referee.

Lost in Court.

Nick Palorcia lost his cases with J. M. Harris at the Court in New Denver. Nick was given five days in which to remove the building he now occupies. Judge Forin said that while a claim owner and the Crown might have a dispute as to surface rights, no third party had any right to come on such ground, and that, if necessary, the claim owner could eject anyone he saw fit.

Blew a Gale.

The wind blew a gale at Nakusp on Thursday night. A barge loaded with Nelson matte had a hole stove in its side and the cargo had to be unloaded. The steamer Nakusp smashed several fenders in making a landing, while Genell's tug and other small crafts were more or less injured by wind and wave.

The Cameronian.

The Cameronian Company held their first annual meeting yesterday. The president, secretary-treasury and foreman presented satisfactory reports. Messrs. J. R. Cameron, A. Cameron, M. L. Grimmett, C. M. Wilson and J. T. Flinn were elected officers and directors. The Cameronian is looking well and has fifty tons of ore on the dump, and from three to five feet of ore in the tunnel.

HERE AND THERE.

PICKED UP ON THE STREETS OF OUR BUSY TOWN.

A first-class job printing plant opens at Slocan City today.

I. M. Bernard and family left on a visit to Spokane Thursday.

P. H. Connell, of the Rossland Miner, was in town during the week.

F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, has decided to make his headquarters at Spokane.

C. F. Mendenhall, representing the Rand Drill Co., was in Sandon Wednesday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschmidt, of the Sandon Laundry, on the 25th—a son.

The ladies hockey match has been postponed indefinately, owing to the warmness of the weather.

Dad Allen, after an absence of two months will resume command of his pack train at Brandon next week.

I. D. Campbell, typewriter and stenographer, is now located with Leighton & William's, the mining brokers.

Lost—A ladies gold watch, J. S. B. engraved on back. Five dollars reward for its delivery, at R. J. Broddy's.

The public will do well to keep their eye on the snowslides. They are all due within thirty days from date.

F. Bourne and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Lombardo, of St. Catherines, paid Sandon a visit on Thursday.

Charles H. Cushman is requested to send his address as speedily as possible to R. T. Lowery, New Denver, B. C.

Mud and other slides are hindering the motion of the express trains running to and from the commercial metropolis of the Slocan.

Thomas Jalland's two story building is nearly completed. He will use the first floor for a grocery and will occupy it the coming week.

Owing to the late arrival of the train last night the performance at Spencer's Hall did not begin until 9:30. The company, with Albin, the magician as central figure, gave a very creditable performance. They will show tonight.

There will probably be considerable damage done to buildings in the lower part of town this spring as the creek is rapidly filling up with tailings which causes the water to flood the adjacent ground. If prompt measures are adopted to confine the creek to its proper bounds, the damage resulting, will be reduced to a minimum.

Archie Grant left town quite suddenly yesterday. He has been having a number of dramatic adventures during the past week which probably accounts for his departure.

Slocan City is to have a first-class newspaper in a few days. The plant for that purpose will be in position there today, and the first issue will electrify the world probably next week.

Messrs. Ross, Levinson and Kleinbery are erecting a fine two story building opposite the Clifton House. The building will probably be used as an hotel. The same parties show their confidence in Sandon by preparing to erect an adjoining building, 27x40 feet, to be used as a general merchandise store.

John Gillis, a convivial piper, lost an eye in a scrimage the other evening. After searching around for some time in quest of trouble he found what he was looking for. After making a few fancy passes he received a poke that shattered his left optic. His sight is not impaired however. The eye was a glass one.

Fire Wardens.

At a meeting for the election of Fire Wardens held at the town of Sandon, on March 26th, 1897. Thomas Brown, John Switzer and E M. Sandilands were elected to serve for one year.

ALEX SPROAT,
Presiding Officer.

Court Notes.

A Small Debts Court will be held in Sandon next week.

In the suit of Jalland vs. Kelly, at New Denver. A verdict was given for the plaintiff.

Graham sued W. E. Terrill for wages. Terrill had a bar bill against Graham and the Court allowed him the amount due for cigars and soft drinks, but ruled out the liquor part, as bills for intoxicants cannot be collected by law.

The next meeting of the County Court in the Slocan will be held at New Denver in May.

It is reported that the Government has provided funds for the building of the wagon road from Three Forks to New Denver.

Under a Slide.

Jim Edwards, known as Tennessee Jim, and Tingley Anderson were rawhiding ore from the Antoine on Wednesday. At a point about 1,000 feet from the Antoine, one of the mules got off the trail and while they were getting him out of the snow, a slide, tributary to the Great Western slide, came down. The first part of the slide knocked them off the trail and the second part buried the unfortunate men and animals. Their cries brought help from the Antoine and Edwards was dug out with a hip out of joint and a broken ankle. Anderson was carried down 600 feet and was dead when taken out. Three of the animals were killed.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate, for the District of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquors by retail at the White House Hotel, in the town of Sandon

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THE capital stock of the mining companies organized in British Columbia amount to over 600 millions of dollars, in paper.

THE Canadians in the East are still passing resolutions like the following:

"That, whereas, the Government of the United States has passed an alien labor enactment by which Canadian workmen are almost excluded from that country; And, whereas, such enactment appears to this meeting to be of an unfriendly nature and requiring to be met with like legislation by the Government of our country, should the United States not withdraw their enactment;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the Government of the Dominion should request the Government of the United States to withdraw or revoke their alien labor enactment, and should the United States Government refuse or omit to do so, then the Government of the Dominion of Canada should retaliate by placing a similar law upon the Canadian Statute books."

PEOPLE who propose to take a financial interest in mining had better not risk their money on the theory that the excitement will so increase the visible supply of fools that next summer they can unload anything they buy at greatly advanced prices.

The chances are that next summer the demand for Rossland stocks will be smaller rather than greater. An increase in the earning powers of the so called mines will be the only justifiable reason for an increase in the price in these stocks. Many of these mines will never have any earning power.

Besides, there is a lively chance that the developments of the next few months will put other districts in British Columbia in advance of Rossland. People with money will have opportunities to go into other districts, and stock in Rossland claims will have little or no speculative value, and its actual value will be determined by the earning power of the mines which the stock represents.

SOME people think that the trouble in Crete will make a difference in mining this summer. Here is what a dispatch says:

"The critical state of affairs in the southeast of Europe is keeping at least 100 British Columbia and Ontario mining companies from coming out in London, Eng., says a cablegram, unless the outlook clears. It is expected the Canadian mining boom will not come off this spring. Of the few recent Canadian mining concerns which have braved the unfavorable state of the market only about half are taken up by the public yet. The prospectus of a new company, The Gold Fields of British Columbia, has been issued. The capital is $2,925,000 in 600,000 $1 00 shares, of which 400,000 are now issued at par. The Earl of Essex and the Earl of Huntington are on the board. The venders are the Gold Exploration Development Syndicate, who will sell several properties at Trail Creek and elsewhere, and some town sites to the new company for $195,000, of which 200,000 shares form part payment.

Indians are Progressing.

Departmental blue books are generally regarded as dry and musty, but there is some interesting reading in the report of the Department of Indian Affairs. Besides the reading matter there are illustrations in the blue book, and even if the people will not wade through the 600 pages of report they will certainly con the pictures evidencing the growth of civilization among the Indians. It is admitted by authorities that under our Industrial school system the Indians in Manitoba and the Northwest have made far greater progress than across the line, and the report contains some very full information on the educational methods pursued among the Indians in the Northwest. The only blot in the work of reformation amongst the Indians is the tendency of white men to sell liquor to them. The conduct of the redskins, taking the Dominion throughout, has been all that could be expected save as regards intemperance, of which there has been a good deal more, particularly in the older province of British Columbia. The officers of the department have not ceased in their vigilance to stop the miscreants who have clandestinely supplied the Indians with strong drink. As a result many offenders have been prosecuted and to some extent the practice of liquor selling stopped.

The repatriation of the 500 refugee Crees who went to Montana after the troubles of 1885 is regarded as an evidence of the good-will prevailing between the Government and its Indian wards. The report says that during the year, on the whole, the Indians have met with fair prosperity. Good progress was made in agriculture, the total number of acres under crop being 116,109, and the returns some 50,000 bushels ahead of the previous year.

The average number of pupils in attendance in the Indian schools in 1895 was 4,973 and last year 5,376. The capital of the Indian trust fund on the 30th of June last stood at $3,650,529, and the disbursements during the year aggregated $263,086. The expenditure for Indian service on account of the consolidated fund amounted to $881,272.

J. J. MADIGAN.

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The Fishing Excursion.

Wunst we went a-fishin'—me
An' pa an' ma, all three—
When they was a picnic, way
Out to Hanch's wood one day.

An' they was a creek out there,
Where the fishin' is, an' where
Little boys 'taint big and strong
Better have have their folks along!

My pa jist fished an' fished,
An' my ma she said she wished
Me an' her was home—an' pa
Said he wished so worse'n ma.

Pa said if you talk, er say
Anything, er sneeze, er play,
Hain't no fish alive or ded,
Ever goin' to bite! he said.

Purt nigh dark in town when we
Got back home; an' ma, says she
Now she'll have a fish fer shore—
An' she buyed one at the store!

Nen at supper, pa he won't
Eat no fish, an' says he don't
Like'em—and he pounded me
when I choked—ma, didn't he?

—James Whitcomb Riley.

EAST KOOTENAY.

A Correspondent has the following to say about East Kootenay:

Almost every day parties are arriving from the south, either for the purpose of investing or so as to be here the moment that spring opens out. Anything of a prospect at all in a good locality will sell, and it is cash down. The principal demand is of course on Perry creek, two townsites have been located on the creek and there is scarcely a doubt but that it will see a great boom. A placer mining company has also acquired rights on the creek and will expend $40,000 in a plant. The East Kootenay Mining and Development Company will be actively at work in a few days on one of their properties and the result of their operations will be watched eagerly. Bull river is also rich, principally in galena, and the Moyer, Elk and Wild horse all have their friends. In fact it would appear that the whole country around is one vast mass of undeveloped wealth.

The North Star mine is not a vein or lode, it is a mass of mineral. It seems as if the bowels of the earth had swollen and then burst, and that is the great North Star mine. They have 3000 tons now ready for shipment and I am told that every ton will go from $60 to $80. There can be no reasonable doubt that development will produce many mines as good, possibly better.

Yesterday I was shown a piece of lava, like quartz, which assayed $300 to the ton, and a piece of copper which would run 40 per cent. This latter, in fact both properties, are yet undeveloped. What the future is no one can tell, but I think everything depends on the construction at once of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Then, if 10 per cent. of the anticipations are realised this will be a great country and a great centre. I mean, of course, the Fort Steele district because no one knows where the new town will be. Fort Steele itself is just now very inadequately supplied with hotel accommodation for the spring rush. What there are are very good, much better than one has a right to expect, but already there is beginning to be a scarcity of rooms. There is a good public school and I am told, a competent teacher. The residents, new comers and old timers are affable and kind to the stranger, and street brawls and unseemly exhibitions are practically unknown. One constable preserves the peace and he says he is tired of the job for there is nothing to do.

Powder War Over.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The powder war is over. An arrangement has been effected between the Atlantic and Pacific coast companies, and the latter will sign the agreement to-day if the program is carried out.

There is a dual arrangement. One covers the neutral belt, and is between the manufacturers of powder in the east and those in California. This covers New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. It is open to both parties, who have agreed to advance prices from 1 cent to 1½ cents on both powder and high explosives. That there may be no underselling, each has the right, through auditors, to examine the other's books to ascertain prices and points of shipment. One will have a direct bearing upon the other, as the former will depend to a great extent on location and freight. The fixing of this schedule has been an ardous task, and has occupied the attention of the two representatives of the eastern companies and those of the local manufacturers daily for several weeks.

The second division of the powder agreement is between the California, Giant and Judson companies, and covers what is known as the positive belt. This includes Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah. The compact includes both black powders and dynamite. The advance in prices on the Pacific coast will be slightly greater than in the neutral belt. Almost every shipping point varies in the schedule, but as a general proposition the increase will be nearly 2 cents a pound. Thus No. 2 dynamite, which has been selling from 8 to 8½ cents a pound, will be advanced to 9½ and 10 cents, and black powder from $1 to $1.25 a keg.

New Town of Wardner.

James F. Wardner has returned to Rossland after an absence of of several weeks in the east. Mr. Wardner has been the promoter of some of the largest business and mining enterprises set on foot in the mining camps of the northwest, and he comes back with a new project in hand that promises great results. The scheme that is in contemplation, which will be carried out, is the founding of a new town on Kootenay river, at the crossing of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. The townsite embraces 160 acres that Mr. Wardner has secured in conjunction with Capt. F. P. Armstrong and the Earl of Norbury, and is said to be beautiful location. The town is to be named Wardner, and as a rich mineral country surrounds the place, it is confidently expected that Wardner will grow apace, and spring at once into prominence as the chief town of East Kootenay.

JUST WHISTLE.

When times are bad and folks are sad
An' gloomy day by day,
Jest try your best at lookin' glad,
An' whistle 'em away!

Don't mind how troubles bristle;
Jest take a rose or thisle;
Hold your own
An' change your tune,
And whistle! whistle! whistle!

A song is worth a world of sighs;
When red the lightnings play
Look for the rainbow in the skies
An' whistle 'em away!

Don't mind how troubles bristle;
The rose comes with the thistle,
Hold your own
An' change your tone,
And whistle! whistle! whistle!

Each day comes with a life that's new—
A strange, continued story;
But still beneath a bend o' blue,
The world rolls on to glory,

Don't mind how troubles bristle;
Jest take a rose or thistle;
An' hold your own,
An' change your tune,
An' whistle! whistle! whistle!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman.

Flowers of spring to blossom where she walks
The careful ways of duty;
Our hard, stiff lines of life with her
Are flowing curves of beauty.

Our homes are cheerier for her sake,
Our door-yards brighter blooming,
And all about the social air
Is sweeter for her coming.

Unspoken homilies of peace
Her daily life is preaching;
The still refreshment of the dew
Is her unconsious teaching.

And never tenderer hand than hers
Unknits the brow of ailing;
Her garment to the sick man's ear
Have music in their trailing.

Her presence lends its warmth and health
To all who come before it.
If woman lost us Eden, such
As she alone restore it.

—John G. Whittier.

You said that when we were married you would refuse me nothing.

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Recorded at New Denver, the Assessments Transfers and Locations:

LOCATIONS.

March 18
Divide, between Springer and Lemon creeks—Dan McLeod

March 19
Horro, Ten Mile—David Whitley

March 20
Four Mile Fraction, Four Mile—F H Bartlett

March 23
Dal Monte, Lemon creek—L H Hoheusee
Drum Lummon, Cody creek—W L O'Connell
Dauntless, Cody creek—W L O'Connell
Sitting Bull, Cody Creek—E Casey
Rover, Cody creek—E Casey
Bolivia and Peru, Bannock Point—Chas Anderson

ASSESSMENTS.

March 16
Granite—Ed Dunn
Regina—J T Beuchesne

March 17
Slocan Belle—Robert Cumming

March 19
Lookout No 2—The Wonderful Group Mining Co
Ephraim Fraction—The Reco'M & M Co
Day Dawn—Samuel B Steele

TRANSFERS.

March 15
A P Lemieux to John A Foley—½ Black Beauty and White Beauty, Feb 25; $1500
John A Foley to J J Mulhall and John J Banfield—½ Black Beauty and White Beauty, March 16; $1

March 16
John Wofer and the Kokanee Mining Co—The Royal Arthur and Charmer, Feb 19; $100,000
Thos B May and B Svenciski to the Kokanee Mining Co—The Golden Bazaar and Mountain Flower, Feb 19; $125,000
Blair Carter to J F Yates—The Lilly B Fraction, March 1; $200
A E Teeter, J M Benedum, W L Price, V C Rackliff, H L Curtiss, J W Kyte and Peter Lorentzon to the British Canadian Gold Fields E D & I Co—The Howard Fraction, Tiger, Tiger Fraction, Bland and Deadwood, March 16

March 17
John M Greenough to A H Blumenauer—½ Mascott Extension, March 4; $1
Ben Anderson to E M Sandilands—The Robin, March 4; $1
Thos Mulvey to F S Andrews—1/3 Evening Star, March 15, $500
Geo Stanley to Thos Dunn—½ United Empire, March 11; $1
F H Lantz to Beaumont Boggs—½ Creole, Feb 12; $600
Frank Granville to John J Banfield—The Townsend; $3300
D O Lewis to Joseph Praficante—½ Galena Mountain and ¾ Compromise, Sept 29; $1
Jos Praficante to Wm Stubbs—¼ Compromise, Sept 30; $150

March 18
P M Hayes to C Kearney Hammond—The Saphire and Gem, Jan 18
Jennie L Hammond to H Milton Martin—½ Spokane Jim, Dec 30; $250
Hope G Middaugh to Wm Walton—The Morning Sun, March 27, 1895, $10
Angus P McDonald to Thos C Gray—¼ Semerelda, Feb 26; $250
Joseph Pilon to H W Kent—The Timee, March 18; $1
Jas Gilhooley to Thos Dunn—The Alma, St Aubyn and Forlorn Hope, March 13; $37,000

March 19
Chas Newhause to John T Kelly—1/6 Black Eage, March 15; $1
Chas Newhause to Wm R Will—½ Black Eagle, March 6; $1
Fred W Moore to D J Munn—¼ Mollie O and ½ Los Vegas, Feb 24; $1
Geo Alexander, John M Martin and John J Lynch to the Echo Mining and Milling Co—The United, Feb 22; $1
A Boss to D W Moore—The Wipporwill, Aug 21; $25
F M Clement to D A Van Dorn—½ Jenny, Feb 5; $1

March 20
Jas E Tattersall to John G Gwillim—½ Chapleau, March 16; $1
Same to Benjamin Robertson—1/6 Chapleau, March 16; $1
Same to Frank Dick—1/6 Chapleau, March 16; $1
Wm Kerr to Robt C Graham—The Golden West, $1
M S McDowell to Robt McDowell—1/16 Sligo, March 20; $1

March 22
Samuel Discampes to F S Davis—½ Silver Wave No 3, March 24; $312 50
Brinsley M Walton to A D William and G W Wood—¼ Victoria, March 19; $1
Wm Brasch to Alexander Harrison—½ each Clariot, Pioneer and Uncle Sam, March 2; $1
Hugh McKinnon to Jas McPhail—The Union, Farewell and Victor, March 17; $10
T Reid to Chas E Smitheringale—½ Gatineau, Aug 3; $1
R M Covington to Chas E Smitheringale—½ Simcoe, Aug 3; $1
Chas E Smitheringale, R M Covington, T Reid, H H Knox and Kate Scott to Robt Tatlow and Arthur G Thynne—¼ Slug Ten, ½ Gatineau and ½ Simcoe, March 3; $300
The Freddie Lee Mining Co to W S Guarnee—The Freddie Lee Fraction and Omego Mining claims, Feb 15; $4502.79

John Earnest to Elmer Everitt—1/6 O K No 2 and ½ Everitt No 2, March 22; $500
Ed Dunn to J W Johnston—1/6 Orpha, Feb 13; $100
Herb H Knox to P W Ellis—½ Dolly Varden No 3, March 12; $1
Thos Lacombe to N Pomenville—¼ Wild Horse, March 19; $1
W H Robertson to Geo Fairburn, Chas Anderson and Jas A McKinnon—¾ Nelson Fraction, March 16; $1
Same to Chas Anderson and Geo Fairburn—¾ Fedora, March 16;
John L C'Neill to Miles McGill—½ Wild West, Nov 16; $1
Miles McGill to John Triggs—½ Wild West, Nov 19; $1
Frank A Well to Eleanor J Kendall and A R Fingland—The Monitor No 2, March 20; $1000

NAKUSP RECORDS.

Following are the records of locations, assessment work and transfers made through the record office at Nakusp, since January 1st to date.

LOCATIONS.

February 10.
Nonpariel No 2—Arrow lake, eight miles above Deer Park, Frank Seidell
Ben Hur, 11 miles above Deer Park—Same
Dolly—Same
Custer—Same
McKinley—Same

ASSESSMENTS.

February 22.
London—Geo W Jordan
Belton—Same

TRANSFERS.

January 5.
John Hecter to A J Jackson—¼ Ayrshire Lassie Jan 4; $1

Jan 11.
Louis Sherrin to W J O'Herne—½ Kittie Mack, Dec 23; $100
Thos Hyland to Hugh Hyland—1/6 Mammoth No 2, Dec 28; $1

Jan 13
Hector McKinnon to Geo Hopkins—1/6 Nellie D Dec 31; $1
Same to same—½ Highland Mary, Dec 31; $1

Jan 15.
A Larsen to A J Alexander and C J Sweeney—option on ½ Blue Bird No 1 and No 2

February 3.
Alex McDonald to W H Wall—2-9 Black Bess, Dec 18; $1
Alex McDonald and A Larson to W H Wall—½ A & T, Dec 18; $1

Feb 4.
J E Bate to J P Peterson—White Cloud, Dec 3; $50
John Nichel to John V Perks—½ Baldy, Jan 31; $150

Feb 5.
John Nichel to Geo H Doerr—½ Cathop, Jan 16; $250
B W Ball to Jas M Asbito—The Criterion, Feb 5; $200

Feb 9.
Louis Dansereau to Raymond Kief—¼ each Hand Climb, Nakusp, Montreal, Lancaster, Oregon Boy, Harvest Queen, Jan 20; $1

Feb 12.
Chas S Asken to H P Sharp—¼ each Terminus and Trail No 2, Feb 9, $1
H E D Mooney to H C Sharp—½ Burton City, Feb 8; $1

Feb 22.
Alexander McLean and James Anderson to the Columbia-Cariboo Gold Mining Co, Ltd—the Molly, Feb 10; $1
Alex McLean to the Columbia-Cariboo Gold Mining Co—The Little Joe No 2, Feb 10; $1

Feb 24.
H P Sharp to C P Woodhouse—¾ each Woolf, Swansea and Empress, Feb 9; $1
Chas Asken to C P Woodhouse—¾ each Trinith No 2 and Terminus, Feb 9; $1

THE RICH SLOCAN.

Twelve Slocan and Ainsworth mines alone shipped the other week at the rate of $3,900,000 a year. The probability is that it will be exceeded, but even if it shall not go beyond $4,000,000 the amount will be remarkable. Let us make a few comparisons by way of illustration. The total output of coal in Nova Scotia in 1895 was worth $3,540,516. The total output of the Canadian copper mines in 1895 was $249,229. The total output of iron for the same year was worth $238,070. The value of all the gold produced in Canada in 1895 was $1,910,900 that of the silver $1,158,633. Now let us take up another line. The total value of all the coal exported from the Dominion in the year ending June 30, 1896, was $3,457,465; that of canned salmon $2,636,755; Nova Scotia's export of lumber was $2,272 879; Ontario's whole export of manufactures was $4,092,397; all the exports of New Brunswick, except lumber, combined were worth $,364,399; all the exports of Manitoba were worth $2,035,867.

A little girl going to church with her mother one Sunday saw some men working on the street-car tracks. "See those men breaking the Sabbath," said her mother, thinking to suggest a moral lesson. The little girl watched them gravely. Then she looked up in her mother's face and said: "And can't God mend it?"

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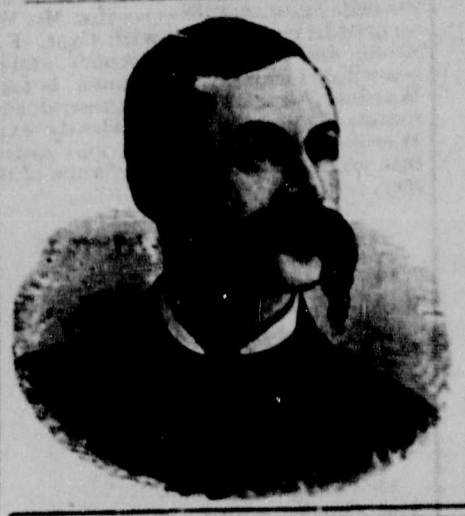

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As the Sun Went Down.

Two soldiers lay on the battle field
At night when the sun went down;
One held a lock of thin gray hair
And one held a lock of brown.

One thought of his sweetheart back at home
Happy and young and gay
And one of his mother left alone
Feeble and old and gray.

Each in the thought that a woman cared
Murmured a prayer to God
Lifting his gaze to the blue above
There on the battle sod.

Each in the joy of a woman's love
Smiled through the pain of death
Murmured the sound of a woman's name
Though with his parting breath.

Pale grew the dying lips of each,
Then as the sun went down,
One kissed a lock of thin gray hair,
And one kissed a lock of brown.

—Waldron W. Anderson.

ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

DeBarry, of Buffalo, Still Hunting for Canadians.

Special Correspondence Rosslander.

TORONTO.—A gentleman whose business relations are such as to give him knowledge of most that goes on behind the scenes in Montreal says that the mining brokers down there are completely disgusted and propose to pull up stakes and try the American cities along the border. They say it is not so difficult to make sales of large blocks of stock among a few men of money who take an interest in the west but that the people generally will have nothing to do with mining stocks. The French-Canadians are not a speculative people and the church lotteries supply them with all the excitement of that kind they desire.

Nobody needs to stay awake nights interesting the people of this province, and especially of Toronto, in the Kootenay. The papers here are trying to keep them from taking part in the wild foolish rush against which we have been so well warned in your columns. Despite all the cautioning that can be given hundreds of people badly equipped physically for the fight with nature on the mountain side and still more poorly furnished financially will go west in the spring. The stream is commencing to run already and by midsummer it will have reached large proportions. Most of the people going will be utterly unable to locate or work claims of their own and will clog and congest the towns. Among them, however, there will be not a few hardy pioneers who will be a real gain to British Columbia.

The Ontario gold fields are attracting scarcely less attention. Bullion from mines like the Sultana is beginning to find its way to the city and people who know that it comes from mines but two day's ride from Toronto feel like taking the train right away. Nor is the mining development confined to gold. A report was published the other day to the effect that the Carnegie Company of Pittsburg, which formerly got a peculiar sort of iron ore suitable for steel making from Cuba have entered into a contract to purchase 300,000 tons of ore from the Canadian side of Lake Superior, where there are enormous deposits. The town of Rat Portage, which is the centre of Ontario's gold fields is growing very rapidly and many of the newcomers are flocking in from Minnesota, just as the people of Washington have been flocking into B.C.

This brings up the alien labor law of the United States. It would doubtless be taken for granted that the veto passed by Mr. Cleveland upon the Corliss amendment would end the difficulty. This is not the case. De Barry, of Buffalo, the inspector of immigration who has been such a fierce Canadian hunter says that he has under the law existing, a right to send back to Canada such Canadians in the United States as have their families and home in Canada. He intends to continue to carry out that law and hunt out all the Canadians who do not bring their families across the line. There is hardly any doubt that unless he is called down from Washington he will continue to stir up bad blood and force parliament to pass a retaliatory bill. Another protest similar to that sent from Spokane to President Cleveland might be the means of suppressing De Barry, who, when it was mentioned that there many Americans living in British Columbia, said they should be left to take care of themselves.

ADAM AND EVE ONLY MYTHS.

Startling Statement of a Minister.

Rev. Minot Savage of the Church of the Messiah, delivered a sermon recently in New York on "Man Not Fallen, But Rising."

"The ancient tradition of man,' he said, "fixes the beginning of the race as about 4004 years before the birth of Jesus. We of to-day know that thistles and plants and rocks have existed in the world for millions of years, and the world is millions of years old. We cannot accept as true the ancient traditions of Adam and Eve. We cannot believe that on the conduct of Adam and Eve, two inexperienced and ignorant people, the destiny of you and me and countless millions of people depended. It is absurd. It is grotesquely ridiculous to entertain such a belief. There does not exist on the face of the earth the slightest reason to believe in the myth of a pagan people, and was from them engrafted upon the Hebrews.

"Jesus never referred to this tradition. Does it not seem strange that he should not even in the slightest have referred to it if it were worthy of belief? God explained to the modern world through his messenger, science, the history of the world. Science has taught us we have been developed from a lower type of life, and we are reaching out for the attainment of progress and goodness.

"Death is essential to the advancement of man in another sphere. The ancient belief that a man was created to be transported to Heaven bodily and without death were it not for the fall of Adam cannot be believed. God did not create the world intending to leave death out of the life of man. The pagan myth of Adam and Eve is utterly untrue.

"A friend in speaking to me of this sermon I am now delivering, asked me how many ministers there are now in New York today who dare to get up in their pulpits and candidly admit that they had no faith in the story of Adam, of Jonah and the whale, and of several other traditions of the Old Testament?"

"With the myth of Adam dissipated there goes with it other doctrines that grew out of it, such as the idea of total depravity,"

"What we need is intellectual cultivation and brain power to understand the kind of world we live in. Man needs to be educated, intellectually and morally; to be taught the difference between right and wrong, and to strike for righteousness."

A GREAT SCHEME.

The city editor was almost weeping for a sensation when the weird-looking man came in.

"I've got a great scheme," he said, mysteriously, by way of salutation.

"What is it?" asked the C. E.

"Scheme for changing the color of red hair."

"Supposing persons having it don't want it changed? Red is a glorious color."

"They don't have to unless they want to. Nothing compulsory about it."

"What is it? Go on and explain."

The visitor pulled up a chair.

"You know," he said, "that red hair is the result of a surplus of iron in the system. This is what imports the vigor, the great vitality, the overflowing and thoroughly healthy animal life that runs riot through the veins of the ruddy-haired; and this strong, sentient animal life is what renders them more intense in all their emotions than their more languid fellow-creatures. The excess of iron is also the cause of freckles on the peculiarly clear, white skin which always accompanies red hair. The skin is abnormally sensitive to the action of the sun's rays, which not only bring out the little brown spots in abundance but also burns like a mustard plaster, producing a queer, creepy sensation, as if the skin was wrinkling up. See?"

The city editor nodded.

"Well, now, what I proprose to do is this," continued the schemer. "I'll arrange a steel barrel with an armature around it, connected with a forty-horse power dynamo and make a magnet of it that will draw the rivets out of a boiler. Into to that I'll put my patient for three hours every day, and I'll gurrantee there won't be a sliver of iron in his system at the end of a week. Then by keeping it up a month or so in smaller doses the hair will assume some other color and there you are. Ain't it a corker? Lend me a quarter to go out and make the first payment on my dynamo," and the C. E. let him have it. —Exchange.

Brer Johnsing Divides his Flock.

Boston Budget.

With one exception, the congregation that filled the Rev. Mr. Johnsing's church were African brunettes. Nor was that single exception even a good stiff-ribbed Methodist like the hundreds of Georgia darkies that filled the pews about him during this most important revival meeting of the week. In fact he was a true Roman Catholic and his name was Dennis O'Grady. It was his first experience with colored Protestants, so he chose a conspicuous seat in the front row of the gallery from which point of vantage he could observe all that passed beneath and thus the more readily pick up the essential points of the unfamiliar service.

Four hymns and two prayers had paved the way for Brer. Johnsing's sermon. The preacher rose, and a heavy silence fell upon the assembled throng. He chose his text and sailed in.

Goodness! how he argued, how he pleaded, that the poo wayward sinner might turn from his paths of evil and be saved!

"Bewar de day ob Jedgement" he cried, in earnest warning. "Dar's gwine to be a gran' cleanin' out! we's all a gwine to be devided into sheep on de one han' and goats on de odder han'!" Then he paused for a stronger effort. "Now," he cried, "who's a-gwine to be de sheep, and who's a-gwine to be de goats?"

There was no sound.

"I say—who's a-gwine to be de sheep, an' who's a-gwine to be de goats? Hm?"

Still the silence continued and Brer. Johnsing was becoming excited.

"Fo' de las' time I axes yer! who's a-gwine to be de sheep, and who's a-gwine to be de goats? Hm?"

A moment of awful suspense, and then O'Grady rose in his seat. "Wal thin," he called out, "Or'll be the goats. What's the answer?"

What is a friend? One who supports you and comforts you, while others do not. Friendship is the cordial drop "to make the nauseous draught of life go down."—Boswell, Life of Johnson.

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He war the head accountant
For a firm in New York town,
And wrote unto his sweetheart
The words belows set down :

"Dear May," he wrote, "I love you well ;
If you will be my wife,
I'll be in truth your Dr.
The Bal. of my life.

"If you were here this inst.
I'd falter at your feet,
For I can be without you
Of no account, my sweet.
"Pray write an early ans.
To yrs. resp."
And then from force of habit,
Signed it "Smith & Co."

Alas ! his hopes were blighted ;
She wrote ; I love another,
But though we may not be wed, I hope
You'll always be my Bro.!"

—Commercialist.

THE YUKON RUSH.

Steamers Already Begin to go Up Overcrowded with Miners and Dogs.

Seattle, Wash.—Twenty reindeer will be brought down this year from Point Clarence by the government vessel Bear for Yukon river gold fields. Dogs have been the chief reliance of the miners for transportation across the snow covered areas. Horses, too, have been found valuable. Now comes the beast of burden par excellence—the animal designed by natnre to travel over those vast wastes. The introduction of the reindeer into the Yukon has been the study and aim of such men as Rev. Sheldon Jackson and Miner W. Bruce.

The Bear will leave in May and will then go directly to the arctic ocean without joining the fleet in Bering sea. Each year the governmant sends up supplies and teachers to the schools and missions, and the religious societies, co-operating, sends a missionary to the posts, making at least two white people at each place. In her trip this year the Bear will stop first at St. Lawrence island on the north-west coast of which a mission is established. From there she will run to the coast of Siberia, only forty-six miles away. At the Point Clarence reindeer station the twenty reindeer will be taken and conveyed to St. Michaels, the entry point of the Yukon, arriving sometime in July. The reindeer will be turned over to P. B. Weare, who will see to their transportation up the river.

The Alaska rush is on. It has been getting under way slowly, each steamer for several trips dast having increasingly large passenger lists for the north. But the Al-Ki, sailing yesterday noon, was the first vessel this season to go up overcrowded and with the class of people called prospectors to distinguish them from the residents of Juneau and Sitka. It was a repetition of the scenes of last year. Ocean dock was crowded with people of all classes and conditions, who stood shivering in the cold wind, or stumbled about over the numberless dogs. It was the typical sailing of an Alaska steamer. Freight had to be left behind, not only in Seattle, but in Tacoma and Port Townsend. Over 600 through tickets to Dyea were sold, these being the people who willstrike directly for the Yukon.

A story was told on the dock yesterday of thre young men who were cured of the Alaskan feve in a very practical manner. They had concluded Wednesday that they would go on ahe Al-Ki, and purchased three berths. Later they were talking the matter over with an aged relative of experience.

"Now you boys," said the aged adviser, "remember it's pretty cold up there. It's pretty low temperature here to-day, but nothing to what you will find on the Yukon. Now let me advise you. Before going to that country you would better have some experience. You may not like it and went to come back. To-night promises to be pretty cold." The old man drew his overcoat up higher about his ears. "I have a tent in my house I used to use when in Alaska. You boys take the tent out on Queen Anne hill and sleep in it to-night." The old man looked at his watch. "It is now 10 o'clock. Don't eat anything till adout 8 o'clock this evening. Then build a fire in your tent, cook some beans and bacon, fix up some unsweetened black coffee and make a meal. Until bed time sit around the fire smoking and chewing tobacco and playing cards, and then fix up a rough bunk on the ground. If you enjoy it go to Alaska if not, stay at home."

The boys caught up with the idea enthusiastically and promised to carry out the program. Whether they did is not known, but next morning three miserable-looking boys cancelled three tickets on the Al-ki, and as they humbly left the steamship office one was heard to say : "Do you really suppose it gets that cold in Alaska ?"

Surface Rights.

In some cases confusion has arisen in regard to land titles and founded on rights to mineral claims. A few years ago when the mineral right carried with it surface rights, there was no trouble, but since the change ordered by the legislature there has been plenty of chance for the raising of disputes, especially where townsites are involved. Those who have recently undertaken "jumping" projects on the strength of what they were told was a court judgment were undoubtedly laboring under a mistake, but cases may arise where innocent purchasers of townsite lots may lose their money through want of a title. If the holders of mineral claims are not to be allowed to secure the surface rights, then they should not be allowed to register and sell them as townsites. Even in that event there would still be a chance for confusion, since the holder of the mineral claim can use the surface for mining purposes. Assurances come from Victoria that the government during the present session will pass legislation with a view to straightening out the tangle in which surface rights have become involved throughout the mining districts by the reservation of the surface of mineral claims by the government. It is quite likely that the government will make an amendment to the Mineral Act by which the owners of all the claims may acquire the surface rights upon the payment of $5 per acre. The government by this means will receive the price of first-class lands for the area covered by the claims. It will not work any hardships upon mine owners, since if a mining claim has any value, $250 per claim for surface rights would not cut much of a figure. Such legislation would also tend to clear up many disputes as to title throughout Kootenay. It does not follow that the government would compel mine owners to purchase more surface than they required, but even from the sale of such surface areas as are or are likely to come into dispute the government would receive a substantial revenue and titles would be cleared to valuable townsite lands.

A Curious Petition.

The following is the verbatum copy of a petition on file in the pension Office at Washington:—

to Commissioner of Pentitions Washington D. C.
these many years ive tried in vain
an honest peetion to obtain
For wound received in Sixty-one
At first battle of Bull Run
one of ohioes sons of brave
who went to the front the union to save
And whilst engaged in above sad fight
a rebel shell took half my sight
Not content by taking an Eye
this treacherous shell in passing by
took my Eye Brow Clear of the bone
and left me as unconscious as a stone
burning a blister of Crystal Clear
from the jaw bone to the Ear
but thanks to god my life was spared
Cheek and Eye brow sLighly Scared
and one Eye way left to me
for to write and read Poetre
I hope with that Eye to see the day
when unkel Sam his cripples will Pay.

H. V. C.
gordon, Ohio.

A Foolish Practice.

Letters are being received from England calling attention to a matter of some importance at a time when Canada is seeikng capital to develop her mines. It seems that holders of mining properties are in the habit of securing more than one agent in London at a time to act for them. Each of these agents is furnished with different terms and figures, so that English investors become suspicious and decline to have anything to do with the properties offerad in this way. To such an extent, it is said, has this practice been carried on in the Old Country that British Columbia mining investments are beginning to excite ridicule in the money market.

A Monopoly in Prospecting.

Colonel Englehue, representing a company operating in South Africa, has obtained from the governmert of Ontario, for the sum of $120,000, the sole right to prospect and mine in two sections of the country, containing in all 64,000 acres. The syndicate put up a forfeit of $20,000, and agrees to spend $30,000 the first year in exploratory work, $40,000 the second year, and $50,000 the third year. Some of the lands are quite close to the Mikado mine.

The deal has been strongly denounced by the opposition members in the local house, and also by the opposition press.

Bones in a Silver Vein.

If the find of a Colorado silver miner, made half a dozen years ago, be taken into account, there is but little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when the silver veins were in process of formation. In the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 400 feet below the surface a number of human bones were found imbedded in the silver-bearing ore. When taken out over $100 worth of ore still clung to the bones. An arrowhead, made of tempered copper and four inches long, was also found with the remains.

Beloved Dickens thus describes the ideal wife :—She is a true and noble wife for whose ambition a husband's love and her children's adoration are sufficient' who applys her military instincts to the discipline of household, and whose legislative instincts exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse, whose intellect has field enough for her in communion with her husband, and whose heart asks no other honors than his love and admiration —a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet, and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of glossy hair and well-fitting gowns, and who eschews rents and ragged edges, slip-shod shoes and aduacious make-ups! A woman who speaks low and does not speak much ; who is patient and gentle, and intellectual, and industrious ; who loves more than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly : who never scolds and never argues, but adjusts with a smile—such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the backward distance of the past.

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Surface Rights.

Premier Turner has taken the trouble to advise the people of West Kootenay that it was not the Government but the committee of the Provincial Parliament on mining, which introduced into the mineral act the clause which took away from miners the right to the surface of their claims as enjoyed by the pre-emptor or purchaser of public lands. The fact that Mr. Turner has taken this step indicates, that he has come to believe the change was not advantageous. This being the case, why does he not take the logical action and restore the miners the surface rights they once enjoyed? The Premier's proposal to introduce a bill to enable the miner to purchase his surface rights, when they are already held by some one else as real estate, is a very sensible one and will do much to settle difficulties as to title which now threaten to retard the growth of many towns in West Kootenay. Without some such measure these conditions will extend to other portions of the province as the mineral industry grows and the population increases.

Capt. Fitzstubbs will not return to the Kootenay in the capacity of Gold Commissioner. The government have appointed him to another billet, which, considering his many years of faithful service, is nothing but right. It is not known for certain who will be appointed to the vacant office, but it is reported that Mr. Phillips-Wooley will be the lucky appointee.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership between Jacob Kelsen & James Finning was dissolved on the 1st day of December last. Jacob Kelsen will pay all accounts and collect all monies payable by or due to the business from the above date.

JACOB KELSEN.
JAMES FINNING.

Sandon, Feb. 27th, 1897.

Notice.

A sitting of the Small Debts Court will be held at the towns of New Denver, Sandon and Kaslo on the 25th and 30th days of March, instant, and the 1st day of April next, respectively. Summonses may be had by forwarding particulars of claim and $2.00 to the undersigned, Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1897.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
Acting Registrar County Court.

Dissolution of Partnership.

SANDON, B. C., March 1, 1897.

The parnership heretofore existing between S. B. Hendee and M. W. Bruner, under the firm name of S. B. Hendee & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. W. Bruner retiring. S. B. Hendee will pay all accounts and collect all moneys payable by or due to the above Company from the above date.

S. B. HENDEE.
M. W. BRUNER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the Clifton House Cafe.

JOHN BUCKLEY.

Notice.

A sitting of the County Court of Kootenay will be held at New Denver on Wednesday the 24th day of March, instant.

Dated at Nelson this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1897.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I will apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in the district of West Kootenay, at the junction of the West branch of the North Fork of Carpenter Creek, about five miles from the town of Three Forks. Commencing at initial post marked S E post and running thence West forty chains, thence North forty chains, thence East forty chains, thence South forty chains to place of beginning.

Dated at Three Forks, this 18th day of March, 1897.

JOHN POTTER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Cariboo Mineral Claim,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the Best Basin.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, agent for the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining co., (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. 65,987, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1897.

Feb. 20th, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

California mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about three miles east of the town of New Denver.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for James Marino, free miner's certificate No. 74,170; Alfred J. Marks, free miner's certificate No. 73,208; James A. McDonald free miner's certificate No. 67,937, and Byron C. Van Houten free mider's certificate No. 61,302, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this the 11th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 30th 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Wild Goose mineral claim,
Situatein the Slocan mining division of West Koo tenay district, on Noble Five mountain.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Noble Five, Consolidated Mining and Milling Co., (foreign), free miner's certificate No. 77,579, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of abtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this the 13th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Pirate mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay district, about one-quarter of one mile northeast of the town of Cody.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Thomas Marks, free miner's certificate No. 76,224, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

Starlight No. 3 mineral claim,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district north of, and joining the Last Chance mineral claim.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Last Chance Mining and Milling co., free miner's certificate No. 78,691, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

Jan. 16th, 1897. A. S. FARWELL.

DAY DAWN FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM,
Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, in the McGuigan Basin.

Take notice that, I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for Michael C. Monaghan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 74,411, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1896.

Jan. 2nd, '97. A. S. FARWELL.

TAILINGS.

C. D. Rand is back to Sandon from his extended trip to the Coast.

M. L. Grimmett has moved into his new quarters opposite the postoffice.

A wagon road will be built up Four Mile Creek as far as the Thompson Group this summer.

The Noble Five mill is working steadily and is disposing of an immense amount of concentrating ore.

It is reported that a couple of concentrators will be erected in the lake section of the Slocan, this summer.

Geo. Williamson is busily engaged fitting up the rooms above M. L. Grimmett's for a telephone office.

J. M. Harris is preparing for the summer siege of hot weather by having an awning placed in position over the windows of his office. Said awning jibes with the town as far as warmth in coloring is concerned.

Some efforts should be made by those interested to keep the creek from over-flowing the wagon road at the lower end of town. The road there is in a miserable condition and unless the present state of things is remedied somebody will pay for this neglect by broken limbs or an involuntary bath in the not over clean waters of the creek.

A lively crusade should be instituted by the officers against the class of fellows—whose numbers appear to be increasing—who annoy citizens by stopping them and begging for two-bits, which in nine cases out of ten, never goes to purchase a meal but is usually exchanged for whisky or lost in a fruitless attempt to "buck the Black Jack game."

Slide at the Idaho.

A snowslide occurred at the Idaho recently which narrowly missed one of the teams, returning from discharging a load of ore at the head of the tramway. The slide struck the road at the angle of one of the switch backs and piled the snow up for twenty feet over it, making it utterly impossible for any ore to be taken over the trail until it was shovel led out an operation that took two days of incessant work with shovel and plow.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will in thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Stipendary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel at Sandon.

FRANK C. SEWELL.

Sandon, March 6th. 1897.

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